



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

# City Clips

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The City of Franklin Parks & Recreation Department is in collaboration with Kaboom and the Virginia Foundation for Health Youth, to build a new playground at College Drive Park. **WE NEED YOU!** Sign up today to volunteer to help build the new park. Scan the QR code or head over to [www.collegedriveparkbuild.eventbrite.com](http://www.collegedriveparkbuild.eventbrite.com)

**Help Build A New Playground!**

July 10 - 12, 2023  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

College Drive Park  
301 South College Drive  
Franklin, VA 23851

To register to volunteer, please visit:  
[CollegeDriveParkBuild.eventbrite.com](http://CollegeDriveParkBuild.eventbrite.com)



Camp Community College Hurricanes  
Head to the Championships  
The City of Franklin Police Department sent  
them off in style



# Sound the Alarm: Save a Life



The Franklin Fire & Rescue, the Department of Social Services, and the American Red Cross worked together to install free smoke detectors in Franklin resident homes. The American Red Cross started this campaign in October 2014, this has reduced the risk of death during home fires by 54%. For more information on what you can do to protect your family and home, visit <https://www.redcross.org/sound-the-alarm.html> today!!



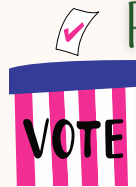
## City Council adopts the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year Budget & School Board Nominations for Wards 1 and Ward 3

During the May 8th City Council meeting, City Council discussed and adopted the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year budget. During the May 22nd City Council meeting, School Board nominations have begun for Wards 1 and Ward 3. Nominees will interview with City Council.

**THE CANINE FRONTLINE**

WE'RE WAITING FOR YOU!

FRANKLIN ANIMAL SHELTER  
757-562-8605



## PRIMARY ELECTIONS/EARLY VOTING

Early voting for the June 20th Primary Elections has begun. The deadline to apply for a ballot to be mailed to you is June 9th by close of business, the request must be received in the local office by 5:00 pm.





OPENINGS IN:

- Department of Social Services
- Department of Tourism
- Emergency Services Department
- Parks & Recreation Department
- Police Department
- Power & Light Department
- Public Works Department

For a full list of positions, job descriptions, and applications, visit: [www.franklinva.com/careers](http://www.franklinva.com/careers)

For questions, contact Human Resources @ (757) 562-8508

**APPLY NOW**



# City Offices Closed

## MONDAY, JUNE 19TH



Monday's trash route and Tuesday's route will be picked up on Tuesday, June 20th. If you have any questions, contact Public Works @ (757) 562-8564.



## NATIONAL PTSD AWARENESS MONTH

National PTSD Awareness Month is observed in June, and it ushers in an array of awareness campaigns run for the benefit of PTSD survivors. PTSD, which stands for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, occurs in people after they have experienced a particularly traumatic event. The goal of National PTSD Awareness Month is to spread awareness about it. Talk to your friends and family, go to events related to it, and Whatever you choose to do, don't stop spreading information about the disorder.

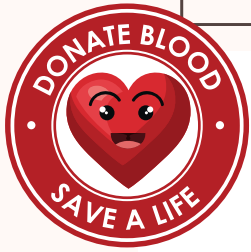
\*Courtesy of [www.nationaltoday.com](http://www.nationaltoday.com)

**Third Thursdays CONCERT SERIES**  
**BARRETT'S LANDING**  
**FREE Admission**

- SILVER STREET & HICKORY KNOLL**  
JUNE 15TH
- CAT 5 BAND**  
JULY 20TH
- ISLAND BOY**  
AUGUST 17TH
- FEATURE ATTRACTION BAND**  
SEPTEMBER 21ST

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY JUNE - SEPTEMBER  
6:30PM - 10:00PM

# THIRD THURSDAYS



**Blood Drive**  
City of Franklin  
The Franklin  
Business Incubator

Conference Room  
601 N. Mechanic St.  
Franklin, VA 23851

**Thursday, June 29, 2023**  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**SIGN-UP  
TODAY**

Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: Franklin to schedule an appointment.

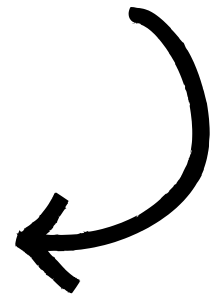
**Do good this summer! Come give in June for a \$10 gift card by email to a merchant of your choice.**



Scan to be directed to RapidPass®



Scan to schedule an appointment.



1-800-RED CROSS | [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org)  
Download the Blood Donor App

© 2023 The American National Red Cross | 420501-01 RW

[148] • Order ID: 1507608 • Item ID: 6630022 • Qty: 1 of 1 • 029134231 • 2023-APL-0289 • AR35 • 232562



**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

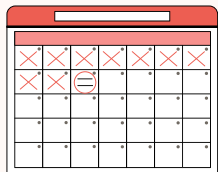
- **Third Thursdays**  
Thursday, June 15th, @ 6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. (Barrett's Landing)
- **Juneteenth Cultural Celebration**  
June 17th - 19th (information to come)
- **Mayor's Cup Blood Drive**  
Thursday, June 29th, @ 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Franklin Business Center)
- **Family Wellness Funday**  
Saturday, June 10th, @ 10:00 a.m. (Armory Park)
- **Donuts w/Dads**  
Thursday, June 15th, @ 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (MLK Center)
- **Teen Screen**  
Friday, June 16th, @ 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. (MLK Center)
- **Independence Day Celebration**  
Wednesday, June 28th, @ 4:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. (Downtown Franklin)

**Fun National Holiday Calendar**

Mark  
YOUR  
Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH		SAFETY FIRST		INTERNATIONAL TABLETOP DAY	HAPPY NATIONAL DONUT DAY!	NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS DAY
INTERNATIONAL CORGI DAY	World Environment Day	6	National Chocolate Ice Cream Day	HAPPY WOOL BEST FRIENDS DAY	9	National Ballpoint Pen Day
NATIONAL CORN ON THE COB DAY	12	13	FLAG DAY	15	ARBORIST APPRECIATION DAY	GLOBAL SANITATION PROFESSIONALS DAY
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	JUNETEENTH FREEDOM DAY (June 14th - June 20th)	National Nursing Assistant Week			24	
25	HAPPY NATIONAL BEAUTICIANS DAY	INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD DAY	WORLD Music Day	WORLD RAINFOREST DAY	TAKE YOUR DOG TO WORK DAY	
			NATIONAL LOGISTICS DAY	National Camera Day	SOCIAL MEDIA DAY	



# Notice for Franklin City Public School Board

FOR APPOINTMENT TO FRANKLIN CITY SCHOOL BOARD

The Franklin City Council will meet Monday, June 5, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in Closed Session Pursuant to Code Section 2.2-3711-A-1 for School Board Interviews to fill Ward 1 and Ward 3 seats.



*Graduation is Upon Us*

## IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE

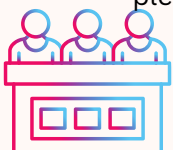
Congratulations to Franklin High Schools' class of 2023 graduates!! We couldn't be more proud of you and wish you well in your next chapter.



City Council meets every 2nd & 4th Monday of the Month \*Unless of a Federal Holiday\*

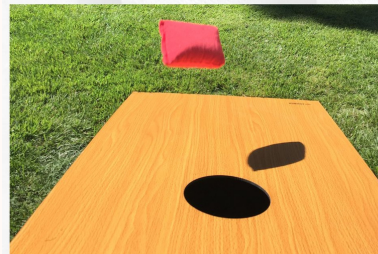
If you have any questions regarding City Council meetings, please contact City Hall @ 757-562-8503

CITY CLIPS



# Register Now

## JOIN THE FATHER'S DAY TOURNAMENT



JUNE 18TH, BAGS FLY @ 9:30 AM

ARMORY FIELD  
910 ARMORY DRIVE FRANKLIN, VA

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 PER TEAMS

### EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL AGES & SKILL LEVELS

CELEBRATE DAD AND ALL THE FATHER FIGURES IN YOUR LIFE...LET'S PLAY. TEAM TO COMPOSE OF FAMILY DUOS

SPONSORED BY



@city\_of\_franklinva



@city of franklin-municipality



# Hope to See You There

**Coming Soon**

**THE SPECTACULAR JUNETEENTH CULTURAL CELEBRATION**

**FREE TO THE PUBLIC**

June 17th, 18th, & 19th  
Four Locations: Barretts Landing  
Armory Drive Park  
College Drive Park  
Hayden Village

**TRIBUTE TO & IN THE BIRTHPLACE OF:  
NAT TURNER, DREDD SCOTT, AND  
ANTHONY GARDENIER**

Nat Turner Story Tour, Designer Fashion Show, Black History Program, Local Live Bands, Luther Vandross Tribute, Michael Jackson Tribute, African Dancers And Drummers, Corn Hole Tournament, Remote Control Cars, Red Toast, Family Sack Races, Food Trucks, Vendors, and More...

For More Information Call: 757-777-1935

# Juneteenth

# Independence Day

City of Franklin Virginia  
Growth • Community • Spirit

City of Franklin Proudly Presents An

## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

HOTDOGS & WATERMELON, CRUISE IN, FARMER'S MARKET, LIVE MUSIC, & FIREWORKS SHOW

**WED JUNE 28, 2023**

**4PM - 9:30PM**  
DOWNTOWN FRANKLIN

Music By: **THE EMBERS**

Food Provided By: **THE FRANKLIN EXPERIENCE**

Cruise In Hosted By: **BLACKWATER COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY:**



# FREE HEALTH CARE SERVICES SUMMER SCHEDULE

## *ODU Community Care Medical Mobile Clinic*



## FREE HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR ALL

- Armory Field: May 25<sup>th</sup>, June 15<sup>th</sup>, July 6<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>
- Martin Luther King Center: June 1<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, July 13<sup>th</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>
- Farmer's Market: June 8<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, July 20<sup>th</sup>, August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
9am to 3pm

**Appointments highly recommended-please CALL (757-452-2737)**

## SERVICES

School and Sports Physicals, Acute and Chronic Care, Well-child physicals, health screenings, bridging the gap to your primary care or specialist!

